

I.C.P.O. Calendar

01-09 September 2005

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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations

Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)

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01/09/2005: Paul, WN6K, and Juan, W6NOW, will be going to Panama. They leave San Diego August 31st and will arrive there the same day but in the evening. After some rest they should be heading up the coast about an hour from Panama Thursday, September 1st. They will be staying at a place on the Pacific Ocean side on the beach. Their intention is to primarily set up a station there to work the All Asian SSB test that weekend. If things get setup quickly however, they should have G5RVs and other wires up well before the contest period. After the AA test, we will be doing some visiting with locals but should have some time to check out 160-10 propagation allowing. W6NOW is from Panama but is a new US Ham so his experience is limited. This is my first time operating out of the US so we are testing the waters but I have a number of years experience at low power contesting. So simply put WN6K and W6NOW will be operating while on vacation as HP1/WN6K from September 1-13th. They will try 160-10m, with an emphasis on WARC CW bands. Watch the clusters. QSL via home call. [Tnx WN6K]

01/09/2005: Bruce KD6WW/VY0 and Mike K9AJ/VY0 will arrive in Kugluktuk (formerly Coppermine) on August 31st and will operate from Blaze Island (IOTA NA-175) September 1st. They will stay on the island overnight, and then return to pickup some of their baggage that the airlines had misplaced. They will then try to go to Chantry Island (in the Nunavut West group - NEW IOTA), for several days???... they could not be more specific, because of weather conditions, etc. and on their way back they will stop again on NA-175 for several days, before having to be back by the 7th to catch their plane home. Please understand all this information is not written in stone, and that Mike and Bruce are trying their best, and will certainly give everyone a good shot at the new IOTA group. [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/09/2005: An Egyptian team consisting of Karim SU1KA, Mohammed SU1KM, Ezzat SU1ER, with the co-operation of guest operators from Italy with the call SU/???? will be active from Gifton Island (AF-New), with the permitted / licensed call SU8GFTN, during September. Details will be following via SU1KA and IZ8CCW. QSL direct to SU1ER (Ezzat Sayed Ramadan, PO Box 11 El-Thanaweyya Al-Gaweyya, Almaza 11391, Egypt) [Tnx F5NQL]

01/09/2005: Don, NK6A, plans to be active as VE7/NK6A from Strathcona Park located on Vancouver Island (IOTA NA-036, CIsA BC-001 for the Canadian Islands Award), British Columbia, until September 6th. This will be a CW QRP only operation with a KX1 running 3 watts. Don will be hiking, canoeing and Kyaking on Vancouver Island for the next 9 days. He plans to be on at night on 40 or 30 meters and try early mornings on 20 meters with possible late afternoons Pacific Coast time on 20 meters. Usual QRP frequencies. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx NK6A]

01/09/2005: Rex, VK7MO, will activate Christmas Island (IOTA OC-002) as VK9XMO on 2 meter EME using digital modes (no HF) September 1-22nd. QSL via VK7MO direct. [Tnx OPDX]

01/09/2005: Phil, WA2ART/1, will be on the air from Johnson Island belonging to The Thimbles (IOTA NA-136, USI CT-New!), Connecticut, mostly at the weekends throughout September. He will work with QRP power since there is no power supply. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx DXNL]

01/09/2005: Paolo, IK1ZYW, will be QRV September 1-4th as 9A/IK1ZYW from Rab Island (IOTA EU-136, ACIA IC-168, CIA-38, IOCA CI-096, MIA MC-330). He plans to participate in the IARU VHF Contest (September 3-4th), 2 meter SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

03/09/2005: Look for Frans PC5T and Gerard PE1BBI to be QRV September 3-4th from Texel Island (IOTA EU-038). They plan to participate in the IARU 144 MHz SSB Contest. QSL via PC5T (QRZ.com). [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

03/09/2005: Look for JA5BEX/5 and JN4MB0/5 to be active from Kikasa Island (IOTA AS-076, JIIA AS-076-New!), Kagawa Prefecture September 3-4th. QSL via their home calls, direct or via the bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

03/09/2005: Ric, DL2VFR, will be QRV September 3-12th as SM6/DL2VFR from Orust Island (IOTA EU-043). Activity will be mostly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

04/09/2005: On September 4th, Les Allwood intends to work on 40 and 80 meter SSB from "Oud kasteel de Lovie" (BCA reference WV-011, for the Belgian Mills Award) in West Flanders, as ON/G3VQ0/P, starting from 09:30 local time (07:30z). Time permitting, he will also work from Kasteel Couthof (BCA WV-012). QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

04/09/2005: Look for Michael, DK5NA, to be active September 4-23rd as OZ/DK5NA/p from Roemoe Island (IOTA EU-125, DIA NS-001 for the Danish Islands award). Activity will be mostly on the lower bands, CW, RTTY and Hell. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

04/09/2005: Fred, SM7DAY, plans to be active September 4-11th from Orust Island (IOTA EU-043). Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

05/09/2005: Look for Klaus, DJ4JI, to be QRV September 5-10th as OZ/DJ4JI from Bornholm Island (IOTA EU-030, DIA B0-001 for the Danish Islands Award). Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 meter SSB only, using a Swan 350 at 400 watts. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

05/09/2005: Vasek, DL4FF, will be active again as TK/DL4FF from Corsica (IOTA EU-014, IIA TK-001, MIA MC0-001) September 5-30th. He will operate on 160-10 meter CW and SSB, and will be active during the WAEDX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

06/09/2005: Ewald, 9A5ID/p, plans to activate the following IOTA EU-136 islands on September 6th: Rab (ACIA IC-168, CIA-38, IOCA CI-096, MIA MC-330), Maman (ACIA IC-164, IOCA CI-514, MIA MC-227) and Dolin (ACIA IC-157, IOCA CI-015, MIA MC-068). QSL via home call. [Tnx 9A6AA]

06/09/2005: Tony, KQ2I, plans to be active September 6-15th from the Republic of Palau (T88, IOTA OC-009). Further information and updates to

follow. [Tnx JN1WTK]

07/09/2005: Bill, K4XS, will be active as AL0/K4XS from Saint Paul Island (IOTA NA-028, USI AK-041S, 3rd S. Central county), Pribilof Islands, Alaska, between September 7th and 15th. He expects to be active on 20 and 40 meter CW from 0000 - 0700 UTC daily, time permitting. There is a possibility of SSB. Bill will be listening especially for EU on their sunrise. QSL K4XS direct only! [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

07/09/2005: Andrea, IZ0EHO, will be QRV September 7-18th as ID9/IZ0EHO from Isola Lipari (IOTA EU-017, IIA ME-001, MIA MI-053). Activity will be on 6 meters and the HF bands SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

09/09/2005: Kyle, WA4PGM, will be QRV September 9-13th as VP9/WA4PGM from the island of Bermuda (IOTA NA-005). His activity will include entries in the WAE SSB, ARRL VHF and NA SPRINT CW contests. Outside of the contests, look for him on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL direct with return postage to his PO Box address only: Kyle Chavis, POB 127, Farmville, VA 23901. [Tnx OPDX]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

10/09/2005: Starting September 10th until October 3rd the Dutch VRZA will be operating from Qawra (JM75fv) on the Island of Malta (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-001). Call sign for the group will again be 9H0VRZ. Group members may also use their individual 9H3 callsign. Activity will be on all bands from 80 to 6 meter CW, SSB and Digi modes; and a 160 meter operation is planned from Baghria together with the Maltese amateurs using a 150 ft high antenna. We will try to activate the special call 9H0VRZ for the whole period and hope for good conditions. Nico, PA0MIR who will try and operate in both legs of the SAC contest and may try some casual operation in the WAE SSB. Also he may look for Oceania stations the first weekend of October if the antennas will stay up in good form. QSL info: 9H3X via PE1NGF; 9H3IE via PA0BEA; 9H3XYL via PA0XYL; 9H3YT via PA3GUU; 9H3HS via PE2HSB; 9H3XQ via PA0CKV; 9H3ZR via PB9ZR; 9H3MIR via PA0MIR; 9H3ON via PG9W; 9H3YM via PE10FJ; and 9H0VRZ via PB9ZR (Ruben v.d. Zwet, Barentszstraat 1, 2161 TJ Lisse, Netherlands). [Tnx VRZA]

24/09/2005: Jun, JH4RHF/OE1ZKC, plans to QRV from Lesotho starting September 24th for one week. The call which has been requested is 7P8RH. QSL to OE1ZKC. [Tnx JH4RHF]

16/10/2005: Dirk, PA9KW, will be active as VK5AUQ from Australia (IOTA OC-001) with Ben, VK5ZZM, between October 16th and November 14th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via PA9KW (QRZ.com). [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

28/10/2005: Dirk, PA9KW, will be active as VK5AUQ from Kangaroo Island (IOTA OC-139) with Ben, VK5ZZM, between October 28th and 30th. They plan to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via PA9KW, direct only (see QRZ.com). [Tnx rsgbiota.org]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

01/09/2005: Industry Canada has authorized the use of special call sign prefixes to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Terry Fox's run across Canada. The prefixes are as follows and will be in effect from September

1st to 30th: VE = XM, VA = XL, VO = XN and VY = XO. All Canadian Radio Amateurs are encouraged to use these special prefixes for the month of September. [Tnx VE3OU]

03/09/2005: The special callsign TM0JPL will be aired September 3-4th on all HF bands, and more, on all modes. This to commemorate the twinning of the cities of Lerin (Spanish Navarra) and Pompignac (South France near Bordeaux). A very large team composed of EA2CCG - EA2MQ - EA1CSU - EB2B0F - EB1AWX - EA2ATU - EA2ANW (président de la Urde - Union de radioaficionados de Estella, Urde section President), F5TBX - F6FZI - F6ABN - F1ICS - F2BJ - F8BBL - F2VX - F6EXV - F5OZF - F5RXL, and even others, will be active behind keys, mikes and keyboards. QSL manager F5TBX, either direct (Jean Paul Otin, 4 Lotissement Terre Blanche, F 33370, Pompignac, France) or via the French Ref-Union bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/10/2005: Authority has been granted to Ron, VE3AT, to use the special event call VC30 between October 28th and November 28th to commemorate the beginning of oil wells in Canada, as included in the Minister of Heritage's list of significant Canadian Anniversaries. QSL via VE3AT (QRZ.com). [Tnx RAC]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ

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